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## ELWELL SLAIN BY WOMAN, HIS RELATIVES DECLARE

Family Starts Own Investigation  
After Lack of Results  
by Police.

REVIVE SUICIDE THEORY.

Authorities Say Whist Expert  
Ended Life, but Absence of  
Weapon Is Puzzle.

The family of Joseph Elwell, bridge whist authority, who was killed yesterday morning, was not satisfied with the investigation of the police and its lack of results and have started an investigation on their own account. They express the belief that a woman murdered Mr. Elwell and are working with that end in view.

The police are sceptical with regard to any woman doing the murder, but they profess themselves to be absolutely without any clue to the perpetrators of the crime. The case is beginning to take on the color of many unsolved crime mysteries of the police.

These are the points to be solved in the murder.

What was the motive for his murder?

How did his player get into the house?

Did he accompany Elwell home?

How did the murderer leave the house?

What were Elwell's movements after leaving the Lewisohns and their friends in front of the Amsterdam street at 2 o'clock yesterday morning?

Did he meet any one on his way home?

At what hour did he reach his home?

By what method of transportation did he go home?

Did he have any enemies?

Why, after disrobing, did he go downstairs from his bedroom on the third floor to the drawing room on the first floor?

Was it because of the postman's ring or whistle?

Who are the three women said to have keys to the Elwell house?

Was the slayer the husband of a woman who may have had a key to the house?

Did Elwell know who murdered him?

The family of the murdered man and the police are at odds. The police, unable to find a clue to the murder, are switching back to the theory of suicide, notwithstanding their inability to find the weapon with which Mr. Elwell was killed. The family have now started an investigation of their own to prove he was murdered.

They deny that there was any reason why Mr. Elwell should have taken his own life. He wasn't built that way, they say in effect, and if he were in any financial difficulties

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## Society Women are Questioned in the Elwell Murder Mystery.



MISS VIOLA KRAUS—MRS. WALTER LEWISOHN.

Miss Viola Kraus and her sister, Mrs. Walter Lewisohn, well known in New York society, were questioned by the police following the slaying of Joseph Elwell, clubman and bridge whist authority. Elwell spent the evening preceding the murder with Mr. and Mrs. Lewisohn, Miss Kraus and four others at a New York roof garden.

This photograph of Miss Kraus and Mrs. Lewisohn was made at Palm Beach.

## FAKE FIRE ALARM STIRS FREEPORT

Police Department Chases Fire Department All Over Town.

The little misunderstanding in Freeport, L. I., between Motorcycle Policeman John Hahn and Driver Earl Paulsen of Hono No. 1, which arose late yesterday afternoon, signified a fire in the high school building at Grove and Pine streets. It was exactly 5 o'clock.

Paulsen was at the railroad station. When he whizzed through the streets Hahn, his speedometer at work, tore after him. The policeman said Paulsen was going over sixty miles an hour. He was in his seat on the truck, ready to start, when Hahn handed him a "ticket." They adjourned to the police station next door. Capt. Hartman called up the power house. Somebody down there had mixed up standard and daylight saving time. The one low bluish light which a high school fire is also the sign that it is 5 o'clock and time for Freeport's supper. There was no fire.

## LEPER'S WIFE ASKS EXILE WITH HIM

The loving loyalty of a wife who asked that she be deported with her husband to take care of him until he should die, or to die with him, disclosed today the fact, so long concealed to the authorities, that the husband, Clarence Garclan, is a leper, who has been detained at Quarantine since May 1 last.

The Garclans lived in the Spanish colony here for a long time, and there was no suspicion that the husband was a leper. Recently they went to Cuba and there the authorities made the discovery and returned the couple to this city. Senora Garclan, the wife, was sent by the immigration officials of this port to the steamship C. Lopez y Lopez, and it is expected that her husband will be placed aboard the same ship for Spain.

## JOHNSON HOLDS THE WHIP HAND; MAY BACK KNOX

Californian Makes Feint at  
Swing to Wood, But Lowden  
Men Consider it Bluff.

HIS LAST MOVE TO WIN.

Considers Withdrawing From  
Race, to Block Selection of  
Two Leading Rivals.

By David Lawrence.  
(Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)

CHICAGO, June 12 (Copyright, 1920).—Senator Hiram Johnson held the whip hand as the Republican National Convention resumed balloting on Saturday.

The California Senator made a final and desperate attempt to win by serving notice to the Lowden forces that unless they came over to him he would swing his support to Leonard Wood. This caused some consternation in the Lowden camp, where, however, the shrewd leaders regarded it as a bluff and stood their ground.

On the other hand, the Wood leaders made every effort to capture the Johnson delegates by pointing out that Lowden would be named if they didn't watch out.

Conferees lasted until daybreak. Appointments for 1 A. M. and 2 A. M. and 4 A. M. were made by the respective managers with the same indifference to the clock as if it were midday.

Most of the conferees were in Senator Johnson's headquarters. The California Senator was told by both sides that he was in a position to name the next President of the United States. But, of course, each meant Lowden or Wood.

In the meantime Senator Borah served notice that he would not support either Wood or Lowden because of their campaign expenditures. Indeed, the temper of the loyal Johnson men is best illustrated by the remark which one of them made in the dramatic pause as the clerk called the roll of Missouri on the first ballot.

"We're not ready yet," came a voice from the Missouri delegation. The entire convention waited tensely. They are counting the cash," shouted a Johnson man as the crowd roared with laughter.

Frequently the Johnson men will never go to Lowden if the Californian Senator can prevent it. If he does lean toward either of the two main contenders, it is toward Wood. The Lowden men are shrewd enough to see that if Wood is named they are out of it so far as campaign management is concerned.

They may at the last moment be

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## ALL IN VERA CRUZ TO GET RAT VIRUS

Inoculation of Entire Population  
Against Plague Begins—  
Americans Lead Fight.

VERA CRUZ, June 12.—Inoculation of all persons in Vera Cruz with rat virus began today as the first step in the fight by American physicians against spread of bubonic plague.

Vera Cruz has been divided into five districts for this purpose, each section being assigned to a number of physicians, charged with seeing that every possible precaution be taken against the disease.

The poor will be vaccinated free of charge, but a small fee will be collected from those able to pay.

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## SENATORIAL CLIQUE FAILS SO FAR IN EFFORT TO PUT HARDING OVER

### Vote on the Seventh Ballot

Vote	Cast	Lowden	Wood	Johnson	Hoover	Butler	Coolidge	Harding	Sproul	Underland	Pendexter
14	Alabama	6	4	12	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
6	Arizona	00	6	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
13	Arkansas	11	1	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
26	California	00	00	26	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
12	Colorado	3	6	00	00	00	00	3	00	00	00
14	Connecticut	12	1	00	00	00	00	1	00	00	00
6	Delaware	1	00	00	00	00	00	2	00	00	00
8	Florida	1	7	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
17	Georgia	9	8	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
8	Idaho	2	4	1	00	00	00	1	00	00	00
58	Illinois	41	17	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
30	Indiana	5	17	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
26	Iowa	26	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
20	Kansas	6	10	00	00	00	00	4	00	00	00
26	Kentucky	26	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
12	Louisiana	7	3	00	00	00	00	2	00	00	00
12	Maine	00	12	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
16	Maryland	00	16	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
35	Massachusetts	00	00	35	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
24	Michigan	1	13	16	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
24	Minnesota	5	16	2	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
12	Mississippi	1	9	1	00	00	00	1	00	00	00
36	Missouri	16	21	00	00	00	00	16	1	00	00
8	Montana	00	00	8	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
16	Nebraska	00	13	3	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
6	Nevada	2	2	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
8	New Hampshire	00	8	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
28	New Jersey	00	17	10	00	00	00	1	00	00	00
6	New Mexico	00	6	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
88	New York	45	24	00	3	2	3	8	00	00	2
22	North Carolina	15	3	1	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
10	North Dakota	4	3	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
48	Ohio	00	13	00	00	00	00	35	00	00	00
20	Oklahoma	18	2	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
10	Oregon	00	4	5	00	00	00	1	00	00	00
76	Pennsylvania	00	00	00	00	00	00	75	00	00	22
10	Rhode Island	00	10	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
13	South Carolina	12	3	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
10	South Dakota	00	10	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
20	Tennessee	7	9	11	00	00	00	2	00	00	00
23	Texas	9	6	1	00	00	00	7	00	00	00
8	Utah	2	4	00	00	00	00	2	00	00	00
8	Vermont	00	8	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
15	Virginia	00	12	3	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
16	West Virginia	00	1	00	00	00	00	1	00	00	00
26	Wisconsin	00	1	00	1	00	00	00	00	00	00
6	Wyoming	3	2	1	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
2	Alaska	00	1	00	00	00	00	1	00	00	00
2	District of Columbia	00	2	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
2	Hawaii	00	2	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
2	Philippine Islands	00	2	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
2	Porto Rico	1	1	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
984	Grand Total	312	312	901	4	2	28	105	76	00	15

Necessary to nominate, 493.

x—Dupont 3.  
xx—Kellogg 1.  
z—Ward 1.  
zz—Knox 1.  
y—La Follette 24.

## VANITIE WINS AGAIN OVER THE RESOLUTE

Gains Her Third Victory by Margin of 4 Minutes and 8 Seconds.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 12.—Vanitie secured her third victory in the seventh race with Resolute for America's Cup defense honors today. The Gardner boat's margin was 4 minutes and 8 seconds, in addition to the allowance, which she gave. The course was a triangular one of two reaches and one beat.

A light northeasterly wind was blowing and the committee sent the bows over a 30-mile triangular course. Vanitie crossed the line more than a minute ahead of Resolute. Skipper Adams holding Resolute back apparently to get a more favorable breeze. The yacht set out with balloon ribs and boom to starboard. Three miles from the start they ran out of the breeze. Vanitie was the first to pick up a new blow, a fairly fresh breeze from the southwest, and an hour after the start had gone nearly a mile ahead.

## MISS THORNE A BRIDE.

Becomes Mrs. Robert Titus—To Live in Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Augusta Thorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thorne of West Islip and New York, was married at noon today to Robert Titus of Manhattan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Henry Stimson, Chaplain of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. The bride's sister, Mrs. H. K. Knapp, Jr., of Islip, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Evelyn, Margaret, Marion, Harriet, and Dorothy. The groom's best man was Francis B. Thorne, brother of the bride, who was best man.

The couple will make their home in Philadelphia, where Mr. Titus is in business.

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## Lowden Passes Wood on the Fifth Ballot, but They Are Tied in the Sixth—All-Night Conference of Senators Held in Effort to Work Up a Harding Boom.

By Martin Green.  
(Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

CONVENTION HALL, CHICAGO, June 12.—Without having made a nomination, and after taking eight ballots, the Republican National Convention at 1:37 took recess until 4 o'clock (6 o'clock, New York time). When the recess was ordered there was a well pronounced move

ward Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio. As a result of a conference of a clique led by Senators Lodge, New, Frelinghausen and others, arding had been forging ahead during the four ballots taken today. On the eighth ballot his vote had gone from 61% on the fourth ballot st evening to a total of 133%. Lowden had passed Wood, and held 67 votes to Wood's 299, while Johnson had fallen from 140% to 87.

The fifth and sixth ballots showed no material changes, although Lowden passed Wood on the fifth and Wood led him on the sixth. The vote on the sixth ballot was 11% each for Lowden and Wood, 11% for Johnson; Harding, 55; Pendexter, 77; Butler, 41; Coolidge, 28; La Follette, 24; Watson, 12; Du Pont, 4; Hoover, 5; Ward, 2; Kellogg, 1.

## WOOD EVEN MONEY IN WALL STREET; LOWDEN AT 6 TO 5

2 to 1 Quoted Against Johnson and  
3 to 1 Against Harding—  
Few Big Bets.

GEN. WOOD was the even money favorite among the Wall Street betters this morning, with Lowden close behind him at 6 to 5.

The odds against Johnson were quoted as 2 to 1, and some bets were made against him at 3 and even 4 to 1. Bets were offered against Harding at 3 to 1 and against Sproul at the same odds. The rest of the candidates were virtually out of the race so far as the guessers in the financial district were concerned.

Only a few bets were made this morning, and these were mostly for small amounts. Big money was said to be waiting, however, to be placed on one or other of the two leaders after a few more ballots.

## PENROSE SUFFERS TURN FOR WORSE

Strain of Convention Too Much for Him—Two Doctors in Attendance.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—The prolonged strain of the Republican Convention has caused a sudden turn for the worse in the condition of Senator Penrose. Reports to this effect were spread throughout the city today.

Color was given to the city by the announcement that two of the Senator's physicians were in attendance at his home early this morning.

## Man Crushed in Elevator.

Samuel Baderich of No. 359 West 11th Street, was caught between the floor of an elevator and the ceiling of the first floor of the building at No. 121 East 24th Street today. He was seriously injured and taken to Bellevue Hospital, where it was said some of his injuries are internal.

## U. S. Buys Argentine Sugar.

BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE, June 12.—The United States Government has bought 14,999 tons of Argentine sugar.

## TARZAN, THE UNTAMED

EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS  
STARTS IN EVENING WORLD TUESDAY, JUNE 15

GREATEST THRILL YET

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